Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mary Hart, who is seen by 14 million viewers nightly as co-host of the TV show "Entertainment Tonight," will be presented the "Best of South Dakota Award" by the South Dakota Press Women at their state convention in Brookings on April 4, 1987; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Hart, a South Dakota native and a graduate of Augustana College, joined the nationally syndicated show in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, She won an Emmy nomination for Co-hosting the Annual Tournament of Roses Parade; and has danced on the Emmy Awards program, sang the National Anthem at Dodger Stadium and performed a high-wire act on "Circus of the Stars"; and,

WHEREAS, She was born in Madison, SD, where she sang in the church choir, taught Sunday school, was a camp counselor for handicapped children and represented South Dakota in the Miss America Contest in 1971; and,

WHEREAS, Her family moved to Denmark when she was eight, and she remained for the next 10 years mastering Swedish, Danish and the German languages; then returned to Sioux Falls to attend boarding school before she enrolled in Augustana College; and,

WHEREAS, A series of television jobs in the midwest paved the way for a move to Los Angeles, CA, where she co-hosted "P.M. Magazine" and the "Regis Philbin Show"; and,

WHEREAS, She will soon star in her own TV show, a comedy-dramatic series; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the governor make note of the distinguished career of a prominent South Dakotan on the occasion of her day of honor by the South Dakota Press Women:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 1987, as

MARY HART DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE